

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

**CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT** – The Andhra Pradesh Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1984 – Amendment – Notification – Orders – Issued.

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**CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Ms. No.50**

**Dated: 02.12.2008.**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.28, Food & Agriculture (CS.I) Department dated 25.1.1984.
2. Letter No.743/CSI(1)/2008 dated:11.9.2008 of Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. Lr.No.6(AP)/2/2003-PY.III(Pt.) dated:17.10.2008 of Under Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Consumers Affairs Food & Public Distribution, Department of Food & Public Distribution, New Delhi.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the A.P. Rice Procurement (Levy), Order, 1984 has been issued for delivery of levy rice to Food Corporation of India.

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, necessary proposals have been sent to Central Government for issue of orders for amending the A.P. Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1984. The Central Government in the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above have conveyed their concurrence to the proposals of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

3. Government after careful consideration of the matter, here by issue the following notification appended to this order.

4. The Commissioner of Government Printing Press, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to public the Notification in the Extra – ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette on 02.12.2008. He is also requested to send 500 copies of the notification to this Department immediately after publication for record.

5. The Director of Translation, Hyderabad is requested to furnish immediately the translation of the notification in the Regional Languages concerned to the Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad to enable him to publish the same in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette under intimation to the Government .

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

Sanjay Jaju

EX.OFFICO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Govt. Printing Press, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing), Hyderabad for publication of the notification in an extra – ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh.

The Deputy Director,

Government Printing Press, Kurnool for publication in the District Gazette.

The Secretary to Government of India, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

The Director of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

The Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad.

The Dy. Director, Translation Department, Hyderabad for sending Telugu version in stencil cut a carbon copy to publish the same in the A.P. Gazette.

All District Collectors / All Joint Collectors/ All District Supply Officers

The General Manager (A.P. Region), Food Corporation of India, Hyderabad

Law (B) Department

Copy to PS to Hon'ble Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies, A.P. Secretariat, Hyd'bad.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

## NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 3 and 5 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Central Act 20 of 1955) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Food), New Delhi Order No.452(E) dated 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1972 and GSR No.800 dated the 9<sup>th</sup> June, 1978 issued in the Govt. of India in the then Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (Department of Food) and GSR No.104 (E) dated 15.2.2002, G.S.R. No.490(E) dated 16.6.2003 of the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and with the prior concurrence of the Central Government, vide Lr.No.6(A.P.)/2/2003-PY.III(Pt.) dated 17.10.2008 of Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, New Delhi, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1984 issued in G.O.Ms.No.28 Food and Agriculture (CS.I) Department Dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 1984, as amended from time to time.

## AMENDMENT

In the said order;

(1) in clause 2 Definition for sub-clause on (e) Enforcement Officer” the following, shall be substituted namely:-

(e) “Enforcement Officer” means any officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar or any officer of the Civil Supplies Department not below the rank of a Food Inspector of Upper Division Cadre in his respective jurisdiction or any officer authorized in this behalf by the Government or the Commissioner of Civil Supplies or the Collector concerned from Revenue, Civil Supplies, Vigilance & Enforcement Dept. in their respective jurisdiction or any officer not below the rank of a Gazetted Officer of the Vigilance and Enforcement Department in his respective Jurisdiction or any Police Officer authorized in this behalf by the State Government or the Commissioner of Civil Supplies or the Collector not below the rank of a Circle Inspector of Police”

(2) in clause 4, for the last proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted; namely:- “ Provided further that the levy delivering rice miller or the dealer may export rice from out of the levy free eligibility meant for sale outside the State and as per the export policy in force”.

(3) in clause 9, the existing sub-clause shall be numbered as sub-clause (1) and after the said sub-clause (1) so re-numbered, the following sub-clause shall be added namely:-

(2) The Government or Commissioner of Civil Supplies or the District Collector may, at any time, direct any rice miller to convert paddy belonging by him into rice and deliver levy to the Government agency as per the percentage prescribed and or sell the levy free rice in the open market to ensure adequate availability to the consumers at affordable prices.”

Sanjay Jaju  
EX. OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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SECTION OFFICER